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GERMANY DECLARES STATE OF WAR; WORLD PREPARES FOR CONFLICT

Hostilities Now Imminent Unless Russia Entirely Backs Down on Policy

STOCK EXCHANGES CLOSE

America Prepares to Handle Grave Financial Situation Resulting From European Affairs

Germany today declared a "state of war" as its ultimatum to Russia in advising that country to desist from its policy in the Austro-Serbian affair. With that act accomplished all Europe save a few of the smaller unimportant countries is preparing for the most momentous conflict in all history and the world is looking on with bated breath for the beginning of hostilities that it is believed can only end with Europe battered into an unrecognizable mass.

The ultimatum came after the German special council had considered for one day and two nights the critical European situation. It did not come as a surprise. Germany asked Czar Nicholas the significance of his mobilization of troops and the latest news developments indicate that the czar's answer was "unsatisfactory." Russia had taken an attitude plainly indicating its intention to assist Serbia in its fight against its larger rival, Austria.

Stock markets of the world have been affected. This morning the serious aspect of the situation caused the governors of the stock exchange boards in the larger cities of the United States to close down the exchanges. This was an action similar to that taken in 1907 when a grave crisis threatened. Today however, the aspect is different. The close-down is due to the war scare and is simply to enable the markets to adjust themselves to the conditions. It is not thought the suspension of activity at the exchanges will be for a long period. Stocks are expected to recover when the European situation is thoroughly understood.

Today's summaries in the war news shows that England and France are prepared for the worst and that they are both ready for battle with army and navy. The first clash may be in the far east. Things seem to indicate that the alignment of the Triple Alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy against the Triple Entente of England, France and Russia will be solidified. Army mobilization is being continued in Europe. Austrian armies are invading Serbia, which country is protecting itself as well as it can. German battle squadrons are being concentrated. Japan may be drawn into the scrap, and so may China, unwittingly. This would mean as like as not a battering of poultry. A good race program is being prepared.

European stock markets have virtually ceased operations. Russia is moving troops into advantageous positions on the German frontier. Pessimism prevails.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maines are planning a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo to spend the next two weeks.

STATE ROAD MEN BEGINNING WORK

Westmoreland County Improvements Started—Highway to Lead From Monessen Back Into Country Toward West Newton

Four miles of state road is being built to close the link between Monessen and West Newton. The improved road starts at the Sheetz and Nash farms and extends from there to the Wesley Gardner farm. The road on both sides has already been improved.

This week the engineering corps and a large number of workmen began work on the road. Assistant Engineer L. L. Robinson of the State Highway Department was present to

VALLEY ODD FELLOWS GO ON OUTING

It is estimated that more than 150 Odd Fellows and their families went from here this morning to Kennywood park to attend the seventh annual outing of the Monongahela Valley Odd Fellows. The local picnickers left Charleroi at 8:40 o'clock on the special train which arrived at South Duquesne at 9:32 and were conveyed from there to the park in special trolley cars. The train started from Roscoe.

The committee on sports has arranged all sorts of events for the entertainment of the large crowd of lodgers and their families that are present. There are races of all kinds. There will be a tug-of-war. Then

The officers of the picnic association are Joseph Robinson of Belle Vernon, president; J. K. Marshall of Monessen, vice-president, and L. H. Richards of Monessen, secretary-treasurer. J. M. Fleming of Charleroi is a member of the advertising com-

WASHINGTON FAIR DATES ANNOUNCED

Dates for the Washington Fair have been set from September 1 to 4 inclusive and the program is tably in a chair made himself at home with Mr. Robb's beer supply. Daniel Hoke, wanted in Greensburg on a charge of desertion and non-support, was arrested Wednesday at Bentleyville by Sergeant Dent and Private Nicholson of the state police. The warrant was issued in Greensburg last August. Hoke was working on the car line at Bentleyville. He was taken to Monessen by the state police where he will be kept in jail for 30 days. She was not awaiting the Greensburg officers.

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county by Constable Tidball and civi- tie for the next 30 days.

Little Daughter Dies.

Edith Annie, the four months old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurst

of 109 Fallowfield avenue died Thurs-

day afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funer-

al services were held this after-

noon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in

the Charleroi cemetery.

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MRS. M. E. MMAHON IS DEAD

Injury Sustained July Fourth Leads to Her Demise

WELL KNOWN WOMAN

From complications starting with a partly resultant from a broken ship sustained in a fall while visiting friends in Pittsburgh July 4, Mrs. Mary Ellen McMahon aged 63 widow of the late Alexander McMahon of Monessen died this morning at 12:30 at the Pittsburg hospital. Wimberding. She was a member of one of the best known families of this region. Her husband was an owner of farms from which the site of Monessen was taken.

Mrs. McMahon went to Pittsburg to visit over July 4. While staying with friends there she suffered a serious fall in which her thigh was broken and other injuries sustained. Pneumonia developed. Several times her life was despaired of and each time she rallied and seemed to regain strength. Within the last few days her health improved wonderfully, so that death came rather unexpectedly.

The tranquility in the court room of Alderman J. B. McAllister, at Monongahela, was rudely disturbed. Mrs. McMahon whose maiden name was Mary Ellen Bailey taught school Thursday about noon when Miss Mary Bell, a well known young woman in early life in Westmoreland county, and Mrs. work she was wedded to Alexander Tony Robb, wife of Tony Robb who conducted a fruit store on Fourth Avenue a noted man of the Monongahela valley, engaged in a hellish valley. Hugh McMahon was one of the early settlers of the valley

Constable Robert Tidball and the male witnesses after considerable physical exertion succeeded in separating the combatants, and gave the decision that the fight was a draw. He was an authority on history and Mrs. Robb however had a handful of Mary's auburn locks and Mary was softly weeping.

Mary was arrested charged with taking candy, chewing gum and cigars from the Robb store without the preliminary of paying for them, which is customary even in Monongahela. Two witnesses were produced by the prosecutor. John Junko, a boy who is employed in the store and William Taylor, who was making a purchase when Mary is said to have taken the articles.

Both boys said that she took some candy and chewing gum and that her brother, John Bell, who was with her at the time took some cigars. Then they said she looked long as well as longingly upon the cash register. It dawned upon the boy clerk that this was an impropriety.

It seems that the brother went to the rear part of the store, hung up his coat and settling himself comfortably in a chair made himself at home with Mr. Robb's beer supply.

Then Mary saw Mrs. Robb coming and she and her brother John broke for the cellar. Mrs. Robb left and went to Alderman McAllister's office. Mary and her brother left the store.

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Read The Handwriting on the Wall

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BULL MOOSE PEOPLE TO START SOMETHING

Glass Plant Shuts Down

Pinchot, Lewis, Temple and Acheson Coming Next Week

ROOSEVELT HERE LATER

Head, Heels and Much of Brains of Progressives Expected to Visit Charleroi

Gifford Pinchot, Bull Moose candidate for United States senator, William Draper Lewis, candidate for governor, Congressman Henry W. Temple and members of the Washington county Bull Moose organization will visit Charleroi for about two hours next Wednesday. They will arrive by automobile at 11 o'clock in the morning, will take dinner at the Wilbur hotel, and will leave in the afternoon for Bentleyville where they will spend a short time and then will travel to Waynesburg.

This will be only the first of the Bull Moose tours, as well as the first tour of any party candidates throughout this region. In the fall shortly before the general election Col. Roosevelt, head, heels and much of the brains of the Progressive party will likely take a tour of the Monongahela valley and stop in Charleroi. With him at that time probably will be Mr. Pinchot and the others. At any rate it is the plan of the Bull Moose contingent that will come next Wednesday to return.

Ernest F. Acheson late congressman will be included in the party which will visit Charleroi next week. Likely Secretary James Vinson will be along and perhaps one or more of the county seat boosters of the party.

After dinner is taken at the Wilbur hotel the program will be to receive

a number of the Charleroi Progressives and then to visit some of the factories.

Charleroi will be one of the objective points of the Progressive people in the western end of the state. Another objective point will be Waynesburg which is now a Democratic stronghold.

TOMORROW LAST DAY OF EXHIBIT

Saturday is the last day of the demonstration of the Ecological Gas Range at the store of T. P. Grant on Fallowfield avenue. During the last two days exhibits have been given and many were the expressions of surprise at the work done by this wonderful range. A special menu has been prepared for tomorrow and is as follows: Roast round steak, beets, rice, sauer kraut, prunes, pie and cake. In addition to this menu a demonstration of bread baking will be given. All those who have not witnessed the work of this range should not fail to be at the store tomorrow at three o'clock.

Special at the Star, Monessen. Every Friday night the Elite Orchestra with 9 people. Fred Lansdowne director. Saturday afternoon and night vaudeville and high class photoplay. Children 5 cents. Adults 10 cents.

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GOOD ROADS AS CROP PRODUCERS.

That an improved road will increase vastly the productiveness of the area through which it runs has now been satisfactorily demonstrated by studies conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture in Virginia. Conditions in Spotsylvania county were investigated with particular care and the results have proved surprising, says the Washington Observer. According to the report of the department in 1909 the county voted \$100,000 to improve 40 miles of roads. Two years after the completion of this work the railroad took away in 12 months from Fredericksburg, the county seat 71,000 tons of agricultural and forest products hauled over the highways to that town. Before the improvement of the roads this total was only 19,000 tons annually; in other words the quantity of the county's produce had risen more than 45 per cent. Still more interesting however is the increase shown in the quantity of dairy products. In 1909 these amounted to 114,815 pounds in 1911 to 273,928 pounds, an increase of practically 150 per cent in two years. In the same time shipments of wheat had increased 50 per cent, tobacco 31 per cent, and lumber and other forest products 50 per cent.

In addition to this increase in quantity the cost of hauling each ton of produce was materially reduced. In other words, the farmers not only produce more, but produce more cheaply, for the cost of transportation to market is of course an important factor in the cost of production. From this point of view, it is estimated that the \$100,000 spent in improving the roads in Spotsylvania county saved the farmers of that county \$41,000 a year.

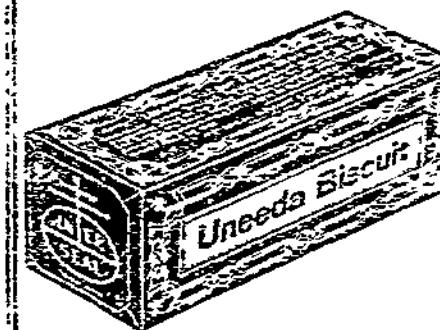
In the past two years the traffic studies of the federal experts show that approximately an average of 65,000 tons of outgoing products were hauled over the improved roads in the county an average distance of 8 miles or a total of 520,000 "ton-miles." Before the roads were improved it was estimated that the average cost of hauling was 20 cents a "ton-mile;" after the improvement this fell to 12 cents a "ton-mile," or a saving of 8 cents. A saving of 8 cents per mile on 520,000 "ton-miles" is \$41,000 a year. The county's investment of \$100,000, in other words, returns a dividend of 40 per cent annually.

Because this saving, in cases of this character, does not take the form of cash put directly into the farmer's pocket there is a widespread tendency to believe that it is fictitious this country is to get farmers to profit, while as a matter of fact it is just as real a source of profit as an increase in the price of wheat.

In Dinwiddie county, Va., arms in every city a market where there is ample, where peanuts are one of the staple crops, the average load for demand for the beef as there is in the two miles on a main road was about 1,000 pounds before the road was improved. After its improvement the average load was found to be 1,500 pounds, and the time consumed in hauling the larger load to market was much reduced. In other words,

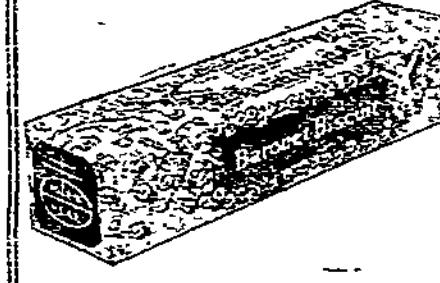
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Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh—5 cents in the moisture-proof package.



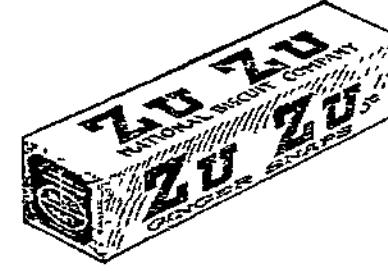
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Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.



Zu Zu

Prince of appetizers. Makes daily trips from Ginger-Snap Land to waiting mouths everywhere. Say Zu Zu to the grocer man, 5 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by

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Always look for that name

even in tools by names which are misleading. The average young bird student really knows more about birds than the folks who gave some of our birds their names. While these birds were as yet suggested by Tom, Dick and Harry would naturally "stick" especially if the names were reminders of the birds the early settlers had to eat across the sea, according to St. Nicholas magazine.

But the "in-future" names are by no means all due to this idea as we shall see. "Meadow lark" is an example of one kind of misnaming. The real American representatives of the European larks are our horned larks. These are much smaller, more quiet and less showy birds than the big songsters, hence they failed to attract attention.

But these starlings of the open meadows with their habit of singing on the wing, sometimes as they circled to alight, suggested to the people, however remotely, their beloved larks; so they were called meadow larks. "Robin," as applied to our ruddy-breasted thrush, is another example but a less serious one. Even to this day one occasionally hears our bird called "redbreast," as was done by the early colorists on account of the ruddy coloring which it had in common with the English warbler which they had known so well as "robin redbreast."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

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Americans just home from Europe are glad of it.

Some of these Austrians are now employed making the shots with which later they will get shot.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Helen Fisk of Duquesne, visited here.

Mrs. Freeman Hagherty spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mutchler has returned to Swissvale after visiting here.

Mrs. Wm. McCleary of Monessen visited here.

Edward Newell visited Belle Vernon.

Miss Mollie Seese visited Monessen.

J. W. Lamp of Carnegie visited here.

Mrs. John Cope and son William visited in Pittsburgh.

Miss Celine Hagherty has left for Philadelphia. She and Miss Grace Phillips will go to Atlantic City and New York.

Mrs. S. A. Walton has returned to Bucks county after visiting here. Samuel Lepart of North Side, Pittsburgh is visiting Mrs. John McCloud.

J. L. Connell visited in Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bratsing have returned to Doylestown.

Mrs. A. J. Faulk of Ford City, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Connell.

Mrs. Frank Gilmore visited in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnett and children visited in Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. James Small and son visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Geho.

James Watson is visiting in California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCann have returned from Greensboro where they visited Mrs. G. Rumble.

Mrs. Mary Shanks visited in Stockdale.

J. O. Watson visited in Pittsburgh.

PATRONS OF "MANLY ART"

Five Monarchs of Great Britain Noted for Their Admiration of the Fistic Game.

When King George V recently attended a public exhibition of boxing at the barracks of the Second Life Guards, and applauded the exhibition of the "manly art" furnished by Boxer-bearer Wells and Pat O'Keefe as well as the bouts between soldier-pugilists, he did not establish a royal precedent. Every one of the five Georges who have ruled Great Britain has been a patron of boxing and enlivens it in his admiration of the sport. George II, who ascended the throne just two centuries ago this year, was the first royal boxer. The modernistic game had its beginning during his reign, when James Figg of Thame, Oxfordshire, became the first champion of England. George I, until his death, did everything in his power to promote the boxing game. When his son, George II, came to the throne in 1727 he gave royal encouragement to the sport and took private lessons from Broughton. The latter is said to have invented the first gloves ("cudg'le" munters), in order to prevent the possibility of damage to the royal countenance. George III was even more enthusiastic in his admiration of boxing than his predecessors. He boxed well, and a century ago, he gave a boxing show to celebrate the triumph over Napoleon, the spectators including the rulers of Russia and Prussia. An ex-champion, Jim Belcher, was asked to form a coronation guard of honor, composed of boxers, when George IV (a brilliant boxer) was crowned in 1820. William IV was not interested in boxing, and Queen Victoria is said to have sought to stamp it out. Under George V it is apparent that boxing is to be again in royal favor. The king long ago learned how to box.

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One lot value 75¢ now at..... 48¢

WHEAT PRICES GO SKY HIGH

NORTH CHARLEROI TEAM DEFEATED BY PAGE A. A. CLUB

Dollar wheat was reached and passed on the Board of Trade of Chicago Thursday when our talk ran wheat values to the highest pinnacle of the present crisis. December wheat was quoted at \$1 even a few minutes before noon and May futures passed the dollar.

The scene in the wheat pit has not been paralleled in years. Brokers caught short found themselves unable to buy the grain when warning cables from the Liverpool market set the pit seething with excitement.

James A. Paton, famous wheat "king" who is now in Europe and Arthur Cutten, another big Chicago dealer are credited with having made at least \$100,000 each by the sudden rise in wheat prices.

C. L. SCHUCK GETS WATER WAGON, BUT MUSTN'T RIDE IT

C. L. Schuck, editor of the Monessen News, was puzzled the other day when he was informed that there was a water wagon at the freight depot for him. He hurried to the freight station and there sure enough was a big water wagon, freight prepaid and ready for use. He made arrangements to take charge of his property when he received word from L. L. Robinson of the State Highway department that the wagon was for use on the new road, and that it was the property of the state and had been shipped to Mr. Schuck as chairman of the road committee of the Monessen Board of Trade.

SNipe HUNTERS

CHASE ONE GREEK AT ELDORA PARK

Snipe hunters gathered in a local Greek in an expedition Thursday night, according to a story that leaked out today. The Greek who shuns shoes for a living arrived elegantly upholstered for the evening's enjoyment. He was prepared for gaiety and had two packages of chewing gum. Out from town a short distance somebody fired a revolver a few times cruelly close to his ear and he heard somebody yell "run." He lacerated the air with a few shrieks and did as told. Shooting through the ozone as he reached the precincts of civilization he ran amuck a horse. The Greek got the worst of the encounter. But he arrived where he wanted to arrive. Today he is just tired. No arrests have been made in connection with the affair.

DEMURRER FILED IN HALLAM SUIT

In the suit of John W. Hallam, of Washington, as receiver of the Hallam Construction company against H. T. Billick, of Monongahela, the defendant has filed a demurser to the plaintiff's statement. The suit originally was brought by Mr. Hallam against the Monongahela-Washington street car company for work done on the line between Charleroi and Bentleyville. The amount was \$2,500. The trolley company refused to pay the claim alleging that the work had not been done according to specifications. Mr. Hallam then brought suit against the bondsmen, and Mr. Billick is on the bond. He demurs to the statement of the plaintiff setting forth that the right of action was in the name of the Hallam Construction company and not J. W. Hallam as receiver; that he does not allege where, when and how he was appointed receiver and that there is no order of court attached showing that he was appointed receiver. Mr. Billick demurs to the plaintiff's statement because he has set forth no authority for bringing the suit.

BLOCK SIGNALS ON RAILROAD WORK WELL

With the completion in September of an elaborate plan of improvements in its automatic block signal system, the Pennsylvania Railroad will have more four-track lines operated under automatic signals than any railroad in the world.

At a cost of \$6,000,000 the Pennsylvania Railroad has in the past three years equipped 253 miles of its main lines with automatic signals. On September 1, the main line of the

Monongahela valley line and the North Charleroi team played an exhibition game at Monessen last night when the score was 10 to 0 favor Page.

Score: MONESSEN R. H. P. A. E. Coatsworth, s 1 9 3 1 1 Lamey, 2 1 0 2 5 0 Guder, c 2 4 3 1 0 Haywood, 3 1 1 2 2 0 McDowell, 1 1 0 9 0 0 Hogg, r 1 2 2 2 0 Lafferty, 1 1 0 0 0 0 Savage, 1 1 1 1 0 0 McLaughlin, m 1 2 0 0 0 Underwood, p 0 1 0 1 0 Totals 10 11 27 12 1 CHARLEROI R. H. P. A. E. Bosworth, 1 0 1 2 1 0 W. Cratty, p 0 0 2 2 0 Motts, 1 0 1 8 2 0 T. Cratty, c 0 1 3 1 2 Schieler, s 0 0 0 1 2 A. Cratty, 2 0 0 5 0 1 Paxton, 1 0 1 1 1 0 Brass, m 0 0 0 0 0 Morris, 3 0 0 3 0 1 Totals 0 4 24 8 6 Charleroi 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Monessen 5 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 x-10 Three base hits—Underwood 2, Guder 2, McLaughlin, Paxton. Struck out—By Underwood 6, by Cratty 5. Bases on balls—Off Underwood 3, off Cratty 5. Hit by pitcher—McDowell. Umpire—Bailey.

Standing of the Clubs: W L Pct.
Fayette City 12 4 .750
Charleroi 11 6 .647
Monessen 9 6 .600
Belle Vernon 5 8 .355
Roscoe 6 11 .353
Dunlevy 4 12 .250

Games This Week:
Saturday—Dunlevy at Charleroi.
Fayette City at Roscoe. Monessen at Belle Vernon.

DANCES LISTED

AT ELDORA PARK

The first week of August will be characterized by two dances at Eldora park that will constitute something of an introductory to that which will follow during the remaining weeks of August. The first of these dates will be that of Wednesday, when the Independent Order Sons of David, of Brownsville, will invade the park for an outing. The second date that will be of significance will be that of Thursday, when Division No. 2 of Charleroi of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their annual summer dance at the park.

The Independent Order Sons of David have made elaborate plans for their outing and will make it a characteristically enjoyable one. The Ancient Order of Hibernians propose to entertain lavishly at their dance. Among those at the head of the arrangements for this dance is Hon. William Feeney of Charleroi.

Congressman Henry W. Temple of Washington will visit the park the week of August 9 when he will speak to members of the G. C. O. O. F. of Charleroi.

A date has just been booked by the Dunlap club of Brownsville to hold a dance on Wednesday evening, August 19. The following day, August 20, the Belle Vernon Civic league will hold their annual outing at the park. On Saturday, August 22 the miners' big picnic from sub-district No. 3 of District No. 5 of the U. M. W. of A. will be held.

An event of considerable importance on Sunday August 30 will be a visit to Eldora of Eugene Debs, one of the most noted of the Socialists in the country. He will deliver an address on that day.

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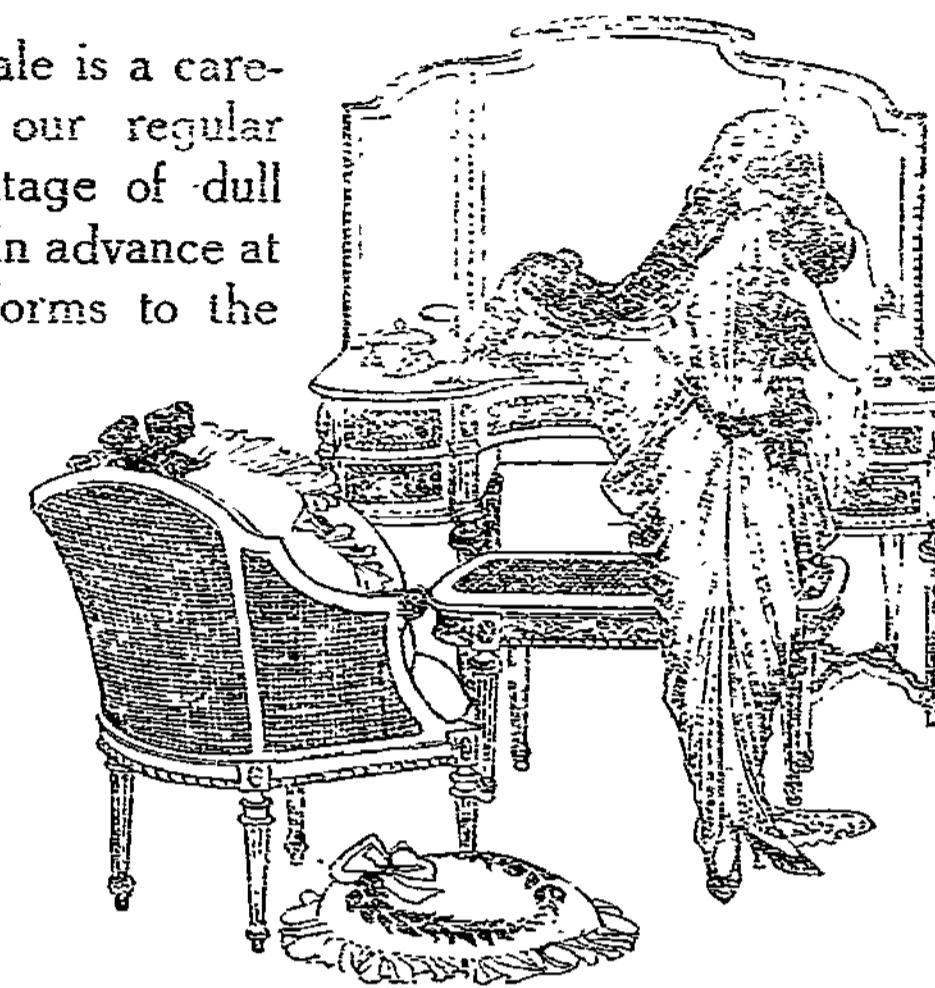
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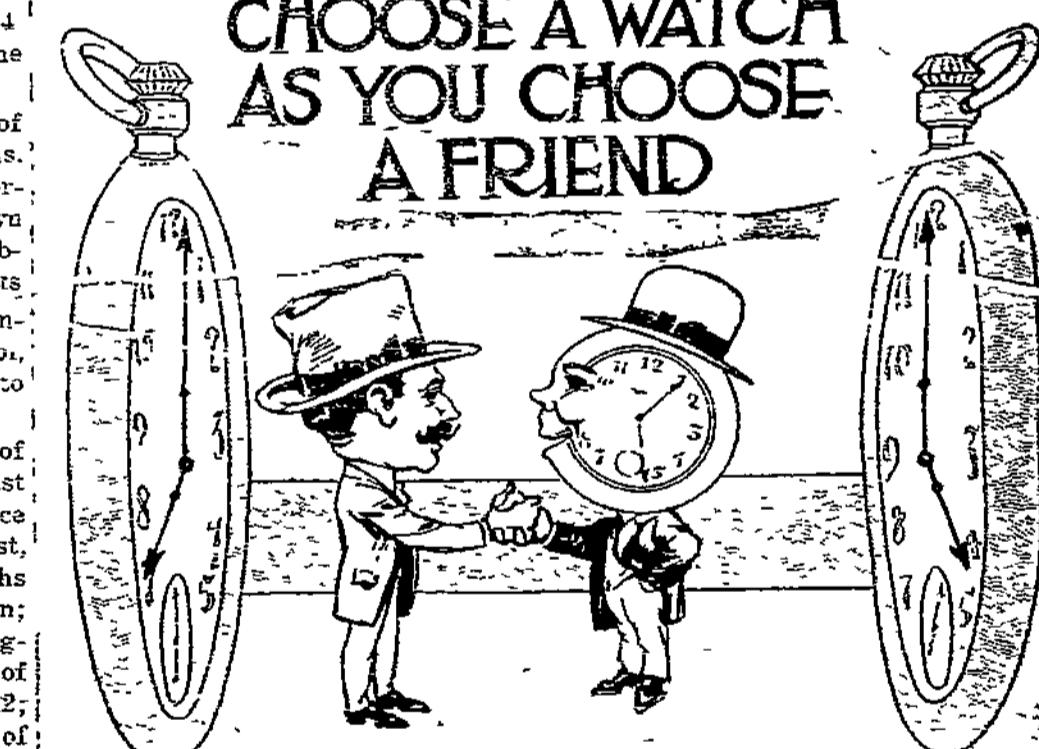
In this case, again, the output of dull manufacturing months is secured underprice.

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Sale
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August 3rd

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Don't Hide Them With A Veil; Remove Them With The Ointment Prescription

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of ointment and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength ointment; it is sold on the money-back guarantee.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

TRY A MAIL WANT AD

July and August \$25000 Sale Berryman's July and August \$25000 Sale

Sensational Price Reductions on CARPETS and RUGS In Our Great \$25,000 Sale

This great sale will give careful housekeepers the opportunity they desire--Come now and select your carpets at the heaviest cut price of the season. The knife has cut deeply and now the price is so low, that any one can buy, save on your carpet now--come today--come any day until August 31st, of course first comers get the first selection.

Short Carpet Length, about 40 carpets that are 15 yds, 20 yds and up to 27 yard lengths. Remnants, these are usually held until Remnant day but we are going to put them right out in our Great \$25,000 Sale. Look up your bed rooms, your halls, your porches and perhaps you can use one of these splendid bargains.

Our 20.00 Velvet Rugs 9 x 12, sale price.....	\$15.00
Our 20.00 Roxbury Rugs 9 x 12, sale price.....	\$15.00
Our 20.00 Phillipsburg Rugs 9 x 12, sale price.....	\$15.00
Our 22.50 Axminster Rugs 9 x 12, sale price.....	\$18.00
Our 25.00 Axminster Rugs 9 x 12, sale price.....	\$18.50

Grass Rugs Very Special 9x12 grass rugs were \$9 now \$6	2 Rolls 60c Napier Porch Matting, sale price.....	.40c
6x9 grass rugs were \$5 now \$3	60c Rag Carpet.....	.45c
6x12 grass rugs were \$7 now \$4.75	45c Rag Carpet.....	.35c
8x10 grass rugs were \$8.50...5.75	30c Sultana Carpet.....	.22c



Lace and Scrim Curtains and Draperies

Special Reductions for Our Great \$25,000 Sale

We throw our whole curtain stock into this sale--It will be a grand opportunity for you to come at once, take your pick, none held back. Read every price and we are prepared to deliver the goods.

1.00 lace curtains.....	.75c	2.75 lace curtains.....	\$2.00
1.50 lace curtains.....	\$1.13	3.00 lace curtains.....	\$2.25
1.75 lace curtains.....	\$1.32	3.50 lace curtains.....	\$2.50
2.00 lace curtains.....	\$1.50	4.00 lace curtains.....	\$2.75
2.50 lace curtains.....	\$1.88	5.00 lace curtains.....	\$3.50

All Dollar Linoleums go, Sale price **85c**

All \$1.25 Linoleums go, Sale price **95c**

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\$1.69 For any pair of Ladies' White Shoes in the store. Be sure and get a pair at **\$1.69**

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AMONG THE THEATRES

PALACE-CHARLEROI

Holding chief interest in the program of the entire week one of the photo-plays in the wonderful, widely known series, "The Million Dollar Mystery" was presented Thursday of this week at the Palace theatre. The mystery picture unfolded a few of the adventures of some of the principals in the plot, but only served to envelop the whole in impenetrable mystery. Another good picture of the week was "The Indian's Honor." It was produced on Tuesday night along with others and it portrayed the reliability of an Indian even while facing death. On Tuesday the Palace weekly was shown in all its details of description of events of daily occurrence the world over. One of the most remarkable of these was a fire at Moscow. There were numerous other features to embellish the week's program.

LYRIC-CHARLEROI

At the Lyric theatre one of the leading features of the week was "The Secret of the Will" a story surrounded by a deep and mysterious mystery that held interest until the last part in which the mystery was explained and restitution made. "The Passing of Diana" a sensational drama was shown on Thursday. The story was one of a jealous girl who planned to destroy her supposed rival. While running her automobile at a high rate of speed with her intended victim at her side the machine crashed over a steep precipice and the girl was dashed to death while her companion escaped. "The Cardiac for Mayor" was another sensational picture. Among the comedy pictures were "Snakeville Romance," a western comedy drama and "The Rival Undertakers." On Saturday the last picture of the "Adventures of Kathlyn" will be shown.

COYLE-CHARLEROI

One of the leading features of this week's program at the Coyle theatre was "Her Ragged Knight." This production had in its leading role Miss Florence Lawrence, a noted movie actress. "The Hopes of Blind Alley" a three part special was shown on Thursday. In it was found a drama

of intense interest with a picturesque setting and an engrossing story. One of the most thrilling of western thrillers was the "Cameo of Yellowstone," a decidedly sensational western production that displayed to advantage the beauty of the western hills in its portrayal of a pretty story of true heart interest. "A Barrier Broken" was the title of another good feature which also dealt with the unsettled west. Other good pictures were, "Bill No. 1," "Love and Lillies," "Those College Days" and "The Lady of the Island."

Classified Ads

WANTED—Sewing at reasonable rates. Call local phone 52-X. 301 Meadow avenue. 31f

WANTED—Dressmaker would like two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping in downtown district. Leave address in care of 388 Mail office. ttp

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must have experience. Salary \$4.00 per week. Apply at 388 Mail office. 17-tf

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Mary Joyce after a weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. Joyce, of 604 Fallowfield Avenue left for Youngstown, Ohio, where she is a nurse in St. Elizabeth Hospital. Mrs. Philip Pardiny and daughters, Cleo and Irene visited friends in Pittsburgh.

C. R. Newcomer returned Thursday from Brownsville where he had been visiting since Sunday. Mrs. Newcomer and daughter are still there.

Mrs. Harry Hurst and children have gone to Chambersburg to visit.

Mrs. Dolly Jeffries went to Waynesburg Friday where she will visit friends.

A. P. Stewart secretary of the Americus Club at Pittsburg, formerly an employee at the United States government yards at North Charleroi was a visitor in Charleroi Friday.

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STEAMBOAT RIVAL

BURNS TO WATER FROM EXPLOSION

With a loud report not unlike that of a boiler explosion flames shot out of the engine room of the river steamer Rival, belonging to the Monongahela River Consolidated coal and coke company lying in the middle of the Monongahela river Thursday night at Pittsburg about 7:30 o'clock. The boat was soon enveloped in flames. The firemen quickly arrived and fought the flames from the coal barges, which were all around the boat.

What caused the explosion is still to be determined. River captains who were nearby at the time of the explosion stated that the boilers were not damaged. They were of the opinion that several cans of oil in the engine room had exploded.

COUNTY RESERVES CAPTURE FIVE FOR ILLEGAL SELLING

LIQUOR SELLERS

Thursday was a banner day in rounding up the violators of the liquor laws in the county. The biggest catch of the day was the capture of D. H. Green, holding license at Mingo Junction, Ohio, and formerly a representative of a brewing company of Allegheny county.

District Attorney R. G. Miller had been after Green for some time. He and his agents are said to have been placing large quantities of beer in the panhandle section of Washington county from their Mingo Junction headquarters. Thursday Green happened to walk across the border into Washington county and Detective J. H. Mistel, who was on the job took charge of him. He waived a hearing before Justice J. F. Carmichael at Washington and furnished bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the August term of court.

Five arrests were made in the borough of Washington during the day for liquor law violations. Some of them are said to have been doing almost a wholesale business.

COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

County Commissioners Hill, Barnum and Munce expect to attend the annual convention of Pennsylvania county commissioners at Erie next month. This is one of the biggest conventions held annually in the state and is also one of the most important. Last year it was held at Williamsport and the year before at Indiana.

In Pennsylvania there are 7 counties. Each county has three commissioners, who are all eligible to attend. In addition to this each county has a right to send its commissioners' solicitors and clerk, making five in all. If all who are eligible should attend there would be perhaps a grand total of 335 persons.

Chief Clerk Campbell does not expect to attend the Erie convention and as Solicitor I. W. Baum is in Europe it is probable he will not be present.

Card of Thanks.
For the many kindness extended us by thoughtful neighbors and friends during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. Clara Allhouse, we wish to publicly extend thanks.

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